

**OFFICIAL**

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

**JUL 01 2004**

Docket No.  
551512/0058  
LR:DLS:PI

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: **Masatoshi Moteki, et al.**

Group Art Unit No.: **2841**

Application No.: **09/297,289**

Examiner: **Jeanne-Marguerite  
Goodwin**

Filed: **April 28, 1999**

For: **SPRING, MAINSPRING, HAIRSPRING, AND DRIVING  
MECHANISM AND WATCH BASED THEREON**

Date: **July 1, 2004**

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office mailed on March 1, 2004, the time for response to which having been extended for one month from June 1, 2004, to and including July 1, 2004, by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and Fee, Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the following revisions and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

07/01/2004 19:40 FAX

STROOCK

001

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUL 01 2004

STROOCK

OFFICIAL

FACSIMILE

DATE:

July 1, 2004

TO	COMPANY NAME	FAX NO.	PHONE NO.
Examiner Jeanne- Marguerite Goodwin Group Art Unit 2841	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office	703-872-9306	703-305-0264

TOTAL NO. OF PAGES 20

---

FROM David L. Schaeffer, Reg. No. 32,716

---

SENDER'S FAX NO. 212-806-6006

SENDER'S PHONE NO. 212-806-6677

SENDER'S EMAIL dschaeffer@stroock.com

ROOM NO. 3836

ATTORNEY NO. 3551

CLIENT/MATTER NAME U.S. Patent Appln. No. 09/297,289

CLIENT/MATTER NO. 551512/0058

MESSAGE

Transmitted herewith please find:

1. Certificate of Transmission (1 pg.);
2. Petition for Extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (1 pp.); and
3. Amendment (17 pgs.)

CONFIDENTIAL

The information contained in this facsimile is privileged and confidential, and is intended only for the use of the individual named above and others who have been specially authorized to receive such. If the recipient is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, or if any problems occur with this transmission, please notify us by telephone at 212-806-6102.

STROOCK & STROOCK & LAVAN LLP • NEW YORK • LOS ANGELES • MIAMI  
180 MAIDEN LANE, NEW YORK, NY 10038-4982 TEL 212.806.5400 FAX 212.806.6006 WWW.STROOCK.COM

PAGE 1/20 \* RCVD AT 7/1/2004 7:38:52 PM [Eastern Daylight Time] \* SVR:USPTO-EFAX-1/1 \* DNIS:8729306 \* CSID: \* DURATION (mm:ss):05:32

OFFICIAL

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUL 01 2004

Docket No.  
551512/0058  
LR:DLS:PI

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Masatoshi Moteki, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2841

Application No.: 09/297,289

Examiner: Jeanne-Marguerite  
Goodwin

Filed: April 28, 1999

For: **SPRING, MAINSPRING, HAIRSPRING, AND DRIVING  
MECHANISM AND WATCH BASED THEREON**

Date: July 1, 2004

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION  
BY FACSIMILE (37 C.F.R. § 1.8)**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

I hereby certify that the following correspondence:

Petition for Extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (1 pp.);  
Amendment (17 pps.).

is being transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office in  
accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 on the following date: July 1, 2004

David L. Schaeffer

(Typed Or Printed Name Of Person Signing this Certificate)

*David L. Schaeffer*

(Signature)

SSL-DOCS1 1474028 v1